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May 19, 2021

Honorable Michael S. Regan
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW – Mail Code 1101 A
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Regan:

I am writing regarding important positions in my region which are a high priority of mine. As the senior Member of Congress in the majority in the State of Missouri and the Midwest Region States including: Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas I regularly work with the senior staff in the region for your Agency. The appointees in these positions are critical to the success of the President's agenda.

Please find below a copy of the pertinent parts of my letter to the President shortly after his inauguration related to your Agency. The consideration and appointment of these highly qualified nominees from me are greatly appreciated.

Your plan to Build Back Better deserves the very best human resources available to implement this ambitious and critically essential work designed to "Save The Soul" of America. As a Biden supporter from the very beginning of your presidential campaign, Secretary John Kerry and I, in February of 2020, rode the blue Biden bus across the ice and snow layered highways of the state of Iowa. We worked to advance what the entire nation now knows, which is that you, sir, are the man for this moment. Your election, not to be melodramatic, is what I call our U-turn space. This valuable time must be handled skillfully.

Over the past few months, I have carefully assembled an experienced collection of diverse men and women in my congressional region who can implement your agenda. I am recommending these individuals because they possess the skill, requisite ethics, and commitment needed to accomplish your agenda. My recommendations are:

EPA Office of the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development - Regional Administrator, Region VII (b)(6)

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Administrator (2016 Plum Book)*** (b)(6)

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*I am confident these exceptional individuals will serve our country with honor and distinction.
They are a priority for me and critically important to my Congressional District and Region.*

Please let me know what additional information is needed to quickly advance these appointments to replace the prior Administration's personnel. The best point of contact for me is my Chief of Staff Jennifer Taft (C) 202-906-9141 or via e-mail Jennifer.Taft@mail.house.gov. I look forward to working with you on this important matter as well as other issues related to implementing the President's policies. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emanuel Cleaver, II', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Emanuel Cleaver, II
5th District – Missouri

cc. Cathy Russell, Director of White House Personnel